

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~An finely-~~ adjustable firearm leveler ~~and support device~~ comprising:

an elongated member adapted to extend down from a firearm ~~to support the firearm,~~
the elongated member ~~comprising~~ including:

a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to a the firearm;

a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; ~~and~~

a turnbuckle extending between and adjustably connecting the connector
assembly to the base member ~~so that rotation of the turnbuckle on its axis in a first direction
lengthens the elongated member to raise the firearm, and so that rotation of the turnbuckle
on its axis in a second direction shortens the elongated member to lower the firearm. ; and~~

a sling mount coupled to the base member, and designed to connect to one
end of a firearm sling.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises
a single pivot joint.

4. (previously amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises
two pivot joints, so that the connector assembly pivots relative to the firearm and the
connector also pivots relative to the turnbuckle.

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the turnbuckle has two oppositely-threaded end rods and a central body adapted to be turned relative to the end rods to shorten and lengthen the elongated member.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

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15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (new) The device of claim 1, wherein the elongated member is positioned on a butt end of the firearm.

19. (new) The device of claim 1, wherein the connector assembly comprises an angled arm that forms an angle to the elongated member.

20. (new) The device of claim 19, wherein the angled arm is angled sufficiently to rest the angled arm on a stock of the firearm when the elongated member is positioned substantially in a downward direction from the firearm.

21. (new) A firearm, comprising:

- a first sling mount coupled to the firearm;
- a firearm leveler, having a first end that is coupled to the firearm, and having a second end that has a second sling mount coupled thereto; and
- a firearm sling coupled between the first and second sling mounts.

22. (new) The firearm of claim 21, wherein the adjustable firearm leveler further comprises:

- a connector assembly adapted to pivotally connect to the firearm;
- a base member adapted for placement on a support surface; and

an adjustable turnbuckle extending between the connector assembly to the base member.

23. (new) The firearm of claim 22, wherein the first sling mount is located near a barrel of the firearm.

24. (new) The firearm of claim 22, wherein the connector assembly comprises a single pivot joint.

25. (new) The firearm of claim 22, wherein the connector assembly comprises two pivot joints, so that the connector assembly pivots relative to the firearm and the connector also pivots relative to the turnbuckle.

26. (new) The firearm of claim 22, wherein the turnbuckle has two oppositely-threaded end rods and a central body adapted to be turned relative to the end rods to shorten and lengthen the elongated member.

27. (new) The firearm of claim 22, wherein the elongated member is positioned on a butt end of the firearm.

28. (new) The firearm of claim 22, wherein the connector assembly comprises an angled arm that forms an angle to the elongated member.

29. (new) The firearm of claim 28, wherein the angled arm is angled sufficiently to rest the angled arm on a stock of the firearm when the elongated member is positioned substantially in a downward direction from the firearm.

30. (new) An adjustable leveler for a firearm, comprising:

a connector assembly, coupled to one end of the leveler, and adapted to pivotally connect the leveler to the firearm;

a base member, coupled to another end of the leveler, and adapted for placement on a support surface;

a turnbuckle adjustably coupled between the connector assembly and the base member; and

a sling mount coupled to the base member, designed to connect to one end of a firearm sling.

31. (new) The adjustable leveler of claim 30, wherein the turnbuckle has two oppositely-threaded end rods and a central body adapted to be turned relative to the end rods to shorten and lengthen the adjustable leveler.

32. (new) The adjustable leveler of claim 31, wherein the connector assembly comprises an angled arm that is angled sufficiently to rest the angled arm on a stock of the firearm when the adjustable leveler is positioned substantially in a downward direction from the firearm.